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**Larry A. Kudrle**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Arizona 1981 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 2002  
Term Expires: May 24, 2010

**Affiliation:** Partner, Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

**Legal Practice:** Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

**Military Service:** Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (1974-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Clinton County Bar Association

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Stephen D. Gerling**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1985  
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature

**Legal Practice:** Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sharon Persbacker** ..... (315) 793-8111  
Education: Albany Law 1992 JD  
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**Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Term Expires: April 30, 2009

**Government:** Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Albany County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships:** 32

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Bronx, Dutchess, New York, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Westchester

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**Kimba M. Wood**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Connecticut Col 1965 BA; London School Econ (UK) 1966 MSc; Harvard 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Kimba M. Wood, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, Office of Economic Opportunity (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Steptoe & Johnson (1969-1970); LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae (1971-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; The New York State Bar Association

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Began Service: August 14, 2006  
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**Charles L. Brieant**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB  
Began Service: September 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator, Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

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**Loretta A. Preska**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
Began Service: September 18, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York State Senate (1968-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cahill, Gordon & Reindel (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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